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MR. M'KINLEY'S ARRIVAL

The Presidential Party Will Reach Washington Today.

NO PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

A Portion of the Executive Committee and Governor Bushnell and Staff Will be at the Depot-Mr. Hobart and Party Due in the Afternoon.

President-elect William McKinley will arrive in Washington at 10:30 o'clock this morning. His coming will be as unastentatious and free from display as the strictest disciple of Jeffersonianism could desire. He will travel and be received as a citizen in private life. This is in accordance with the express request of the future President. The party of the President-elect left Canton at 7 o'clock last right and is traveling over the Clesspeake and Ohio Railroad. The members are coming in a private car attached to a regular section of the train.

A succommittee of the inaugural executive committee, and Gov. Bushoeli and staff, of Ohio, who are already in the city, will meet Major McKinley and party at the Sixth Street station. The members of the subcommittee are: Chairman C. J. Bell, A. T. Britton, M. M. Parker, J. G. Barrett, Judge J. C. Lowell, Charles C. Glover, and James L. Norris. These will form the sole and only escort. There will be no parade, no music, no unnecessary

Ten carriages will line up in front of the Betreet entrance to the station and he placed at the disposal of the subcom-mittee and the distinguished visitors, upon the arrival of the train. Gov. Businelland his staff will be mounted and uniformed. They will lead in the small procession from the station to the Enbitt House, the tem potary quarters of the McKinleys. Two carriages will bear the members of the subcommittee and the remaining eight will be placed at the disposal of Major McKinley and those who come with him. The equipage of the President-elect will roll up the Avenue immediately in the rear of the vehicles occupied by the civilian members of the receiving com-

The drive to the Ebbitt House will be direct and without unnecessary delay. Entrance will be made through the west side entrance of the Hotel and the visitors will be experted directly to their quarters on the second floor of the hotel. This pleas ing duty will be performed by Mr. J. Addison Petter, the coming pulvate secretary of the President, and Manager Burch of the hotel. All precautions will be taken to make this end of the reception cor-

respondingly private and devoid of show. It is difficult to give further details of the manner in which Mr. McKinley will spend the day. General arrangements for his reception of visitors and his coming and goings have been left to Mr. Porter though, of course, circumstances will alter all plans. He will probably lunch with his family at the intel. The afternoon will be spent in the reception of friends and in hearing reports from Mr. Porter and the members of the inaugural committees as to the arrangements that have been made

for the coming few days.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will entertain the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley at dinner in the evening. It will be a strictly private function, and consequently of a more or less informal nature. The detunity for the head of the incoming admin Intration and his wife to consummate their plans about the minor details of the White House, which must be settled before they make their advent. The personal requests of the outgoing executive will also be made

At the close of the function Mr. and Mr. McKinley will repair immediately to the Ebblit House, but the minner in they will spend the remainder of the evening has not yet been announced.

While Mr. Porter spent a considerable time at the Executive Mansion yesterday and expressed himself well pleased with the arrangements completed for his chief's coming, he preferred to leave the general details for the McKinleys themselves to dispose of at convenience. The future private secretary devoted a large portion of the time in a visit to Secretary Thurber from whom he gathered a general idea of what his own duties will be for the next four years. It is expected that little change will be made in the present force employed at the White House. Many of these have been at the mansion for years and have gone from one adminitration to another until their services are invaluable and almost indispensable

Vice President-elect Garrett A. Hobar and his party will arrive in the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon over the Baltimore and Ohio Railrond. They, too, will come in a private car, but there will be even less display over their arrival and reception than over that of Major McKinley's party. Vice Chairman Lewis D. Wine and S. W. Woodward, of the executive committee, and Gen. Benjamin Butterworth, W. W. Dudley and Henry E. Davis will receive him. It is probable that Gov. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, and his staff will meet Mr Bobart at the New Jersey avenue station and assist in escorting the party to their botel, the Arlington. The members of Gov. Griggs' staff are: Gen. William S. Stryker, adjutant general: Gen. Richard A. Donnelly quartermaster general, Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, inspector general: Gen. Bird W Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice Gen. Edward P. Mesny, judge advocate general: Col. William Barbour, nide-de-camp Col. Authory R. Kuser, aide-de-camp, and Col. Nation Haines, aide-de-camp.

Mr. Hobart has outlined no particular program, so far as could be learned, to be carried out between now and March 4, and will occupy the time in meeting his friends and preparing himself for the part he is to play in the coming pageant.

GOODBY TO CANTON.

President-elect McKinley and Party on Their Way to Washington. Canton, Ohio, March 1 .- The President elect left Canton at 7 o'clock this even ing, thousands of his fellow-citizens bidding him adieu, in showers of fireworks and

illuminants, to accompaniments of hearty

cheers. The citizens had arranged for a public demonstration to bid farewell to their honored citizen and neighbor. The local militia joined in the demon tration, and at 6:30, headed by the Grand Army Band, marched to the McKinley home. As they countermarched, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley appeared at their front door. Their appearance was the signal

for cheers. As they walked from the front porch to the coach in waiting, there was a frantic effort to obtain a snake of Mr. McKinley's hand. This was impossible, at Mr. McKinley paused but a few seconere he entered the cab, to raise his hat to the thousands of people congregated there

All along the route, about a mile, the streets were jammed with people.

The space about the station was packed for squares by people who struggled to get near the train, which was guarded by the companies of militia. As the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley stepped

upon the rear platform of their car the shouts and cheers of the people again arose. Mr. McKinley seated his wife inside the door and stepped upon the platform. The cheering was repeated, but quickly ceased as the President-elect raised his hand. His words were: "My neighbors and friends and fellow-citizens—On the eve of departure to the

seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an ardeous responsibility, as great as can devoive upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting-this evidence of your friendship and sympathy, your good will, and, I am sure, the prayers of all the people with whom I have lived so long and whose confidence and esteen are dearer to me than any other earthly honors. To all of us the future is as a sealed book; but if I can, by official act, or administration, or utterance, in any degree add to the prosperity of our be loved country, and the comfort and well-heing of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the test and most unselfish efforts of my life. The assumption of the chief magistracy is of such grave importance that partisanship cannot blind the judgment or accept any other consideration butfor the public good of all to every party and every section. With this thought uppermost in my mind, I reluctantly take leave of my friends and neighbors, therishin my heart the sweetest memories and the tenderest thoughts of my old home-my home now, and, I trust, my home hereafter, so long as I live. I thank you and tid you all good by."

Among those who accompanied the President-elect to Washington were Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, Mrs. Abner Osborne, mother of Gen. William M. Osborne; Miss Helen McKinley, a sister of the President elect: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse, of San Prancisco, Mrs. Morse being a niece of Gov. McKinley: James McKinley, a nephew of the President-elect, Mrs. Clarence Chaff, Mrs. Maria Saxton, Mrs. Mc Kinley's aunt, who is going to live in the White House: Capt. and Mrs. Lafayette Williams, of Chicago; Col. G. A. Garretson, Penns C. Rouse and Webb C. Hayes, of Cleveland; Col. and Mrs. John M. Taylor; Major McKinley's private secretary, Jan Boyle, and Mrs. Poyle: Major McKinley' stenographer, C. O. L. Cooper, the family physician, Dr. T. N. Phillips, the Rev. Dr. E Manchester and wife, Mr. and Mrs M. C. Barber, and Katharine, Ida, James and William McKinley Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Cleveland, Mrs. Duncar being a sister of the President-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Bowman, Joseph P. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Hiestand and Mr. P. F. McKinley, an uncle of the President

Johnstown, Pa., March 2 - The special rain bearing President-elect McKinley and party passed through Johnstown at 2.04 this morning.

STREET RIOT IN KNOXVILLE

Rival Railway Companies Precipitate Trouble for All the Town.

One Man Killed and Many Arrested, Including Police, Firemen, and Prominent Citizens.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 1 -A small sized riot occurred on the streets of Knoxville early this morning, in which one man was killed, and a dozen or more are more or less seriously hurt. The trouble grew out of pending street rail-way litigation. A rival street car company wanted to occupy a street which the Knoxville Street Railway had occupied for several years.

The Citizens' Rallway, a new corpora ion wanted to parallel these tracks, but he city council refused to give them right of way. Early this morning the latter mpany put 200 men to work laying tracks. The city authorities stopped th work under the ordinance that the streets shall not be dug up during the winter

The Citizens' Railway people claimed that they had an injunction from the United States court, restraining the city from interfering. The police were ordered to arrest the laborers, and as fast as the men were arrested they gave bonds and went back to work.

The police became powerless and the fir department was called out to disperse the crowd with water. When this was ittempted a negro tried to cut the hose, but was prevented by Chief McIntosh whereupon another negro struck the chief with a club. Lieutenant of Police Hood shot the negro, and this enraged the crowd. The entire police force was arrested by the sheriff and his deputies, and the laborers put back to work.

Later an injunction was issued by Cir cuit Judge Sneed restraining the compan from tearing up the streets. This stopper the matter temporarily.

Mayor Heiskell appealed to the mob to disperse, but he was hooted down. Excitement runs high. The latest move made is the arrest of all the Citizens' Railway officials for inciting a riot. All the cit officials, from chairman of the board of public works down to the fireman, are under arrest.

Mrs. Hurst Dead.

Mrs! Hurst, the wife of Mr. John (Hurst, died last night at 11:30 at the family residence, "Glen Hurst," Condui Road, from la grippe, after a short ill-

Strike in Hanna's Town

Cieveland, Ohio, March 1 .- Five hundre employes of the Globe Shipbuilding Con pany inaugurated a strike today against the employment of non-union labor. As yet there has been no demonstration of any kind.

Canada's Present Population. Ottawa, Ont., March 1.-The present population of Canada is estimated by the department of agriculture at 5,125,436

\$3.50 for the Round Trip To Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, e Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co pany makes this special rate from March 4th to 10th. Tickets good to return unti the 12th, inclusive. A rare opportunity is thus offered to visit Fortress Monroe, Virginia Beach, Norfolk, etc. These steam-ers furnish the only direct route. Elegantly furnished. Splendid meals. Unsurpassed accommodations See ad. page 7.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET

Sketches of the Members of His Official Family.

THEIR PROMINENT TRAITS

All of Them Have Had an Extensive Experience in Dealing with Public Affairs, with the Exception of Lyman J. Gage and James A.

All the members of Mr. McKinley's of ficial family who will be present at the inauguration are in the city, except Judge McKenna, of California, Ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, who is slated for the Navy portfolio, will probably not be here

Mr. Mckinley has selected a strong Cabinet. None of his advisers could be called weak men. Sherman, Alger, Mc Kenna, Long, and Wilson have had much experience in public life. Gage is a master of finance, and Gary a successful busines

Mr. Gage is a fine-looking man. He has a pleasant way of speaking and his head has a snow white covering. It is said that this hirsute appendage is a wig. If so, it is a beautiful one. Mr. Gage's heart has not been shocked by fear over the reported fact that several of his illustrious predeces sors were killed by overwork. Perhaps the way in which the lean and hungry-looking Carlisle has stood the strain has given comfort to him. Whether this be so, he augus at work. He says he lives on work, and his appetite grows with feeding. Mr. Gage is accompanied by his wife. They are stopping at the residence of

Mr. T. B. Bryan, No. 1628 Rhode Island Gen. Russell A. Alger, the next Sccre tary of War, hails from Michigan. He is distinguished for a war record, a fondness of Detroit newsboys, to whom he gives clothes and other things; a greater fondness for timber land, of which property he owns many thousands of acres, and a long-buzzing Presidential bee. The persistency with which the last-named asserted itself is probably responsible for the selection of Gen. Alger for the Cab-

He is an example of the success

that comes to a man who aims high. Gen. Alger should make a good Secretary of War. He made a good record during the war, although aspersions have been cast upon it since. He is strong with the Grand Army and popular with those who know him best. He is accompanied by his wife and is stopping at the Arlington "Tatua Jim" Wilson, who will success Mr. Morton in the Agricultural Depart

ment, is a scientific farmer from Iowa. He has been for several years professor of griculture in the Iowa State College. In that capacity he has managed a farm o 900 acres, and has cultivated upon it twenty breeds of highly pedigreed animals. Mr. Witson is proud of his record as a scientific agriculturist; prouder of it, perhaps, than of anything else pertaining to himself, for there is not much prid in Wilson.

There was a time when he objected to being called "Tama Jim," but that was long ago. He now accepts it in good part, and his friends use it as a term of affection. It was fastened upon him by the newspapers boys, and at the time there were two Wilsons in Congress from Iowa James F. Wilson was a Senator and James T. Wilson was a Representa-tive. The former bailed from Fairchild county and the latter from Tama county, o the boys began calling him "Tama Jim" Wilson to distinguish him from the other Witson, and it has stayed with him to the resent day.

Mr. Wilson has an apartment in the Ebbitt House as modest as himself. The door is open to all callers, and a warm welcome greets them from within. In conversation with a Times reporter last night he said:

'I intend to get thoroughly conversant with what Mr. Morton has done before make any radical changes. I am going into the department with the idea of finding out all that is good that belongs to it, and separating from the bad, if

Mr. Wilson said much more in the cours of a general conversation. He thinks the Secretary of Agriculture should attend strictly to the business of his department He says he thinks Mr. Gage is competen to take care of the financial end, and "Mr Sherman," he added, with a laugh, "will take care of Cuba." He may have an opinion on seed distribution and will ex press it, but if Congress enacts a law con trary to his opinion he will do his best as an administrative officer to execute it. He will not use agricultural bulletin to destroy free silver seed with gold

Ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, is not bere, but he will be in the Cabinet as Sec retary of the Navy. He is not of commanding presence, but he has a Web sterian head. He is an orator who pleases the people, but is not very popular with the politicians. He was the personal thoice of Mr. McKinley, but not of the Massachusetts Senators or of the treasurers of the great mill companies. Mr Long was thrice governor of Massachusetts and thrice elected to the House of Representatives. Mr. Long has a magnetic handshake and a warm heart. His enemies accuse him of demagogy, but they say nothing worse of him than that. He has a large law practice. Lately he has been suffering illhealth. He has been twice married and has two grown daughters by his first wife.

James A. Gary, of Baltimore, who is to be Postmaster General probably, or at any rate, comewhere else in the Cabinet, wants it known that he is not a judgeunless it is the judge of a good cigar. Some ill-informed newspapers have called him one. He could not well be a judge, for he is not a lawyer, nor has he ever been one. He is a prosperous cotton-mill owner. Mr. Gary has twice been a candidate for office: once for governor, and once for Congress, but these were in the times of large Democratic majorities. He will be the first Maryland man in the President's Cabinet since Grant's first administration when J. A. J. Cresswell was Postmast

Mr. Gary will be the Wanamaker of the ew administration, although he has not the expansive smile of the Philadelphia millionaire, nor is he the superintendent f a Sunday-school. He intends to run the Postoffice Department, if that is the one which, in the last analysis, will come to him, in a businesslike manner.

Mr. Gary has handsome side whisker and a very pleasant address. He is stopping at the Normandie, and has with him wife and family.

Judge Joseph McKenna, who hangs sus pended between the Interior portfolio and

the Attorney Generalship, is on his way here from California. Unlike Mr. Gary, he he is a judge of law. His friends call him "Honest Joe" McKenna. He served three terms with McKinley in Congress, and was a member of the Ways and Means Committee. He was originally slated for the In-terior Department, but it is said that on account of the opposition of a secret order which objected to his religion, he was shifted to the Attorney Generalship.

MANY MINERS PERISHED.

One Hundred and Seventy Lost Their

Lives.
City of Mexico, March 1.-There is no onger any doubt that 170 men perished In the mine disaster at Zacatecas. The latest news shows that fire broke out in Sanamoro mine, one of the properties of the Sombrerete Companies, and communi-cated to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft in the former is 3,000 feet leep, and rescuers went down to the bottom, but were nearly suffocated by smoke

THE PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY

The Morning Hours Spent in Exam ining Bills.

Suffering from a Slight Attack of Rheumatism-Secretary Porter at the White House.

The President was busy at his desk this morning long before many of the leading overnment officials had their brenkinst Before noon he had speat four hours study ing the huge amount of legislation which has been pouring in upon him-for several days, and which, however destrable, can not go upon the statutes without his signa-

A slight touch of rheumatism in one leg gave him an excellent excuse for denving himself to the numerous sightseeing callers who came to pay their respects, and, ex cept members of his Cabinet and a few Congressmen, who called to explain vari ous bills, his labors were pursued without interruption. Secretary Olney spent an pour with the President discussing depart mental matters, which are now being ar anged in a proper condition to leave with its successor, and Secretary Carlisie, whose work is also practically done, made a short

Senator Cullom presented Mrs. Potter Paimer, who delivered her report as president of the lady managers of the nicago World's Fair.

Secretary Thurber saved the Presider the trouble of entertaining a host of visitors, his office being crowded almost all day, although Mondays, Toesdays and Fridays are generally respected as the days when the President and his official staff are too busy with their own af

fairs to give time to others,
Mr. Thurber's successor, J. Addison Por er, of Hartford, was around the White House much of the morning, part of which was profitably occupied in watching the practical operations of the White Hoose staff and in getting pointers from Mo Thurber about the numerous things a Presidential secretary must do. He also looked over the private apartments, and while not deciding on their allotment, rathe fancied the bright, sunny room on the southwest corner of the building, across the corridor from President Cleveland's chamber, as the best for Mr. and Mrs McKinley. This was the bedroom of the Harrisons, and because it is so cheery and sunuy and has a Southern exposure it appears best adapted to the needs of Mrs.

McKinley. Doring the afternoon the President saw Dr. Sunderland and Mr. Talmage, with the board of trustees and other prominent members of the church he has attended during his two terms in the White Ho having especially invited them in order to

take leave of them.

The finishing touches were given to the thorough renovation of the Executive Mansion last night. The forniture has been re newed wherever needed, the carpets cleaned, the mirror and picture frames re gilded, until everything looks new, al-though many of the ornaments and furnishings have passed through several admin

GREEK PREMIER CHEERED.

Delyannis Makes a Patriotic Speech Athens, March 1.—After a recess that called forth the protest of the opposition

he Boule, the single parliamentary chamber of Greece, met today. M. Delyannis denounced the bombard ment of the Christians as savage, implous and unjust. He said that the blockade of Crete by the powers was inexplicable from the view point of international law. Greece, he added, had instructed repre sentatives abroad to protest against the ombardment to the governments of the

countries to which they were accredited He further said be was convinced that the admirals had acted without instructions In conclusion M. Delyannis said: "We are a small nation and cannot prevent such icts, but we protest against them with the force of a great nation. We know

that all great peoples are with us."

The prime minister was checred again nd again, as he took his seat. Canca, March 1.—Reports have been received today of skirmishes in many parts of the island A number of houses have been urned, in some cases the fires having been started by Curistians and in others by

Railroad Rate War Threatened. Chicago, March 1 .- The Canadian Pacific has appealed to the chairmin of the Trans Continental Passenger Association for authority to apply a \$7.50 differential firstclass and \$5 second-class via St. Paul, and over the Soo route to Pacific Coast points This policy on the part of the Canadian Pacific is likely to result in the disruption of the association and the inauguration of

Discovery of New Gold Fields. Perry, Okla., Mar. 1 .- Advices from th Wichita mountains are that new discaused a fresh outbreak of excitement among the prospectors, who for months have been camped on the border, and a enewed energy has been adopted by the United States authorities to prevent digging for gold. The marshals arrest any man they find on these lands.

Dallas, Tex., M rch 1 - The Gulf, Cold rado, and Santa Fe Railroad Company's safe in the station at Garland was blown open and robbed of \$1,000 last night. The burglars used an electrical apparatus to blow the safe.

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HAIL TO THE CHIEF!



THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Pension Office Under a Blaze of Electric Lights.

THE WORK OF MAGICIANS

A Test of Illamination on the Hall and Its Exquisite Drapery-A Dream of Yellow and White and Clusters and Pendants of Glowing Fires.

The blaze of 6,000 incandescent and fifty are lights was turned last evening at the votume put on last night, produced 7:30 o'clock, on the beautiful drapery just that illumination which every last and other decorations of the ballroom at the Pension Office. The illumination fell over all the features that will mark the evening of the event, with the exception of the flowers, the black suits and white cravats, and the ball gowns. The three gentlemen present

terested in last night's experiment, wer President Thomas, of the United States Electric Light Company; Mr. F. E. Crane of the Crane Decorating Company, of Paterson, N. J., and Chairman Roessie, of the committee on ball decorations. Chairman Bell, of the general committee, was also present later in the evening. Mr Crane was congratulated by everybody or the artistic effects of his work, which might be compared to thousands and thousands of square yards of gigantic illuminated tapestry.

The effect of the decoration is vivid from any point in the ball, but on account of the lumns there is no place in the interior from which a full view may be obtained This fact makes the study and appreciation of the whole a question of more than that traditional quarter of an hour.

The ceiling is the work of the decorator White cloth obscures the original archi tecture and has been caught up in three places, at the center and at two equi-distant points from it, into domes. At the base of each dome is a circlet of brillian white lights. The columns of the two balconies and the lower supports are draped with yellow and white streamers which are knotted at the capitals.

Against each capital is a cluster of electric lights, below which fall away ndants of the same Illumination. fifty are lights are disposed around the ies at every other column. upper balcony fronts are relieved of otony in color by the disposition here and there of green foliage in festoons, and all of this outer effect is in relief against the walls of the building, which are covered with white cloth, set off with evergreens. One of the special effects is the stand for Victor Herbert's band. Its ornamentation is yellow cloth. tance it suggests the entrance to some grand building under an archway. This rchway is made of yellow cloth, shirred in which are placed a half dozen or more concentric curves of incandescent lights. Above the arches and generally on the rest of the facade the lights are arranged in right lines, the combination of curve and straight line and color and artistic draing of the two colpres producing an effect equally vivid and gorgeous. This beautiful structure is at the east end of the ballroom, the stand for the Haley orchestra being on the south side, center the latter resembling for all the world the half hull of the Argo when decorated for the ancient voyage to Crete. revailing color is yellow, studded plentifully by the cluster feature of the electric lighting. Both of these band stands are out of the way of the madding crowd, which is a departure that everybody in the push and crush will appreciate.

One of the most striking of the effects is that produced by the illumination of an Old Glory suspended high up near the center of the west end. The brilliance of the electric lighting brings out the stars and the bars and the ground distinctly, and the intermitting flashes making intermittent colors add to the curious and splendi

The superb columns are in harmony wit the general colors of the hall and are changed in aspect only by masses of potted plants on stands about ten feet from the floor. The fountain basin has

been filled with all kinds of growing plants through which flash hundreds of electri-lights in blue, white and red balbs. Th red, white and blue lights, however, which ire most striking are these which scintill hite through the folds of the fing above described, and those composing the bril liant star, which is the masterpiece of the decoration of the hand stand at the cast end of the room. Around the building at the bases of the three domes of while are cormicoping

trumpets and various other devices which produce the illusion of an heroic frieze There was some criticism last night of the soperabundance of green on the wall and balcony fronts. This will hardly hold good, however, when the 40,000 roses and flowers of varied hoes will be added to the scene on balcony and pillar and festoon and among the pendant lines of quivering lights and sparkling clusters. Some of the critics said that there should be just the least bit more light, and other said that the immensity of the room and in the land would consider the best for he burms, and among these latter critic were scores of ladies, who looked on at the ovely scene by the courtesy of those in harge. However this may be, there charge. was enough in the suggestions of the "trial trip" through the ballroom to permit one to say that in splender of appointment and grace and beauty of the details, this taliroom will be something to remembe even by those who can imagine what kinof a romance could be written by the

CAREFUL AT CARSON CITY. The Prize Fight Arena Will Be Rig orously Guarded.

Carson, Nev., March 1.-Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons varied their mode of training today. Each believes the other to be much heavier than supposed, and both verge on the mysterious and secretive in so far as their methods are con cerned. Nobody can be found who believes that Corbett weighs one onnce less that 180 pounds, although he claims to be 13 pounds lighter. Fitzsimmons' assertions regarding his own weight are nearer cor-rect than Corbett's, but the Cornishman shies whenever he encounters a pair of

Fitzsimmons trudged into Carson this morning in the face of a biting wind, which carried a thick shower of fine

His most vigorous work was with Roche on the wrestling mattress. He handled the big Gracco-Roman champion as though he was a boy, and flattened him out on mat, four points down, as often as he tried Tomorrow will be an off day for Co. bett. His wife and sister are expected u from San Francisco, and Jim has promise the boys a rest.

Eighteen hundred tickets were sold up to 6 o'clock this evening, and orders ar now on file for as many more. This number does not include reservations allotted to excursion parties. The frame work of the arena was completed this evening and a large force of carpenters were knocked off. The bleachers are going up with a rush and will be ready for occupation within ten days.

The box office and entrances will all be heavily guarded. Mounted men will patrol the fences, inside and out, which encircle the race track. Tickets will have to be shown a dozen times before they are finally deposited in the boxes at the turnstiles. Big placards with twelve inc letters will guide the ticket holders to their sents, and ushers to the number of 300 will be on duty.

Senator George May Resign Memphis, Tenn., March 1 .- A report fro Jackson, Misa., indicates the probability that United States Senator J. Z. George will tender his resignation at the ap proaching session of the legislature. Ill health is the cause. His term expires March 4, 1859, and Congressman H. D. Money has been elected his successor at

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TILLMAN CHARGES BRIBERY

Says the Trusts Have Paid Agents in the Senate.

PASSAGE OF THE NAVAL BILL

Most of the Debate on the Chandler Amendment to the Armor Plate Limiting the Cost of the Plate. The Amendment Carried Without Division.

The sensational feature of last night's session of the Senate was a charge made by Mr. Tillman that the trusts and monopolies have their paid agents among the Senators. The assertion was made during the discussion of the armor plate amendment to the Naval appropriation till.

Immediately after disposing of the District bill yesterday the Senate took up the Naval bill. As reported to the Senate, it appropriates \$35,728,234, being an increase of \$3,563,000 over the amount in the bill as it passed the House.

The amendment for six torpeds boats and all the other amendments up to that point were agreed to without discu-

The 10st question was on the physican a the bill that the total cost of the armor hall not exceed \$1,210,000, to which the enate committee had rejected the amend-ent that "no contract for armor plate shall be unide at a rate to exceed \$400 per

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire moved to amend the Senate amendment by making it read. "No contract for armor plate shall be made at an average rate to exceed \$300 per ton," and argued in support of his

Mr. Goman said that the Senate ought to: to make the radical changes proposed in the bill as to the increase of the Navy. When that increase was begun, in 1884, the principle was laid down that the govemment should not attempt the almost impossible task of extracting the ore from the mines, fashioning it into great blocks of steel, and producing armor plate for

hattleships.
Mr. Jones inquired as to whether the Bethlehem Company had not furnished armor to the Russian government at \$250 a too, while it was charging \$560 a ton to he American government

Mr. Gorman admitted timt fact, but said that the armor furnished to the Russian povernment was inferior to that furnished o the American government.

Mr. Chandler intimated that that fact did

or appear anywhere.

The bill was laid askle informally withstaction on the pending amendment. Conferences were ordered on the postoffice appropriation till and on the sun-dry civil appropriation bill-

The crestentials of Senators-elect Turner of Washington and Heitfeld of Idaho were read and placed on file. On motion of Mr. Hill of New York the Senate at 4-30 p. m., proceeded to the con-

sideration of executive business and at 6 p. m. took a recess till 8. When the Senate resumed its session at S o'clock the discussion of the armor plate

dment was resumed

Mr Hawley of Connecticut opposed both the establishment of a government armor factory and the fixing of the price of armor at either \$300 or \$400 per ton. Mr Elkins of West Virguia opposed the expenditure of the \$3.210,000 for armor

plate carried by the bill until something definite was known of the real cost of Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, said that

while he was a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, he was unable to give Mr. Elkins all the light be desired. But he knew there was no expenditure, "so recking with fraud and so disgraceful to those responsible for it." The mere suggestion that the govern-ment should go into the business of manufacturing armor was sure to raise the specter of government ownership of rail-

onds and like concerns. People spoke of

Congress controlling the trusts, but in-stead of this "the trusts had their hands in our breeches pockets." He hated to think that these monopolies had their paid agents in the Senate, but it looked like it, "I don't want to say anything harsh," he went on impressively. "but God knows that I believe every alterance I have made is true" This statement came like a bombshell in the Senate and Ied Mr. Hawley to demand whether the Senator from South Carolina dared to make such a charge against the Senate. "I dare say," replied Mr. Tillman deliberately,

"that as far as I can see, and I can explain this on no other ground." "And I say," retorted Mr. Hawley, "that that is an unworthy slander, unworthy of any gentleman.

"I am found to put two and two to rether. I counct explain it on any other hypothesis," said Mr. Teliman. He went on to say that the compar got their prices "because they have

friends in this chamber." It was scandalous that our boastednavy, our pet," should be protected by these "sponge" plates, and the first shot from a foreign warship would go through one of these boasted ships and "500 or 500 American seamen are sent to the bottom of the sea through the frauds perpetrated

In answer to a question from Mr. Quay, Mr. Tiliman said that nothing would be gained by sending the tall back to the House, for that body was in the power of the trusts—the Standard Gil Company as much as the Senate, "and every man there was manacled and under the rule of one man, the Speaker, and compelled to crawl around on their belies like a

worm or like a whipped cur."

Mr. Chandler's amendment was then adopted without division, and the total amount appropriated for armor was reduced from \$2,210,000 to \$2,407,500 The committee amendment appropriating \$1,000,000 for a government armor plant was defeated by a vote of 26 to 30. The bill was then passed and at midnight the Senate adjourned till today.

Glassworkers Busy.

Bridgeten, N. J., March 1.—The Cohanset Glass Manufacturing Company put another hollow-ware factors in blast today, making three factories now in operation. The bollow ware factory of the East Lake Com-pany also went in blast this merning after six weeks' telleness.

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